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SUBJECT: FOURTH COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON GILBERT  
AND ELLICE ISLANDS

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT RESOLUTION ON GILBERT AND ELLICE  
ISLANDS. VOTING EXPECTED LATER THIS WEEK. REQUEST VOTING  
INSTRUCTIONS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS,  
HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT OF  
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDE-  
PENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,/1/  
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960,  
CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE  
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ITS RESOLUTION 2621  
(XXV) OF 12 OCTOBER 1970, CONTAINING THE PROGRAMME OF  
ACTION FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION.  
RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 3156 (XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER  
1973, BY WHICH IT INTER ALIA REQUESTED THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
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TO CONTINUE TO GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE QUESTION OF

THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR  
THE DISPATCH OF A VISITING MISSION TO THE TERRITORY,  
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER RELATING  
TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY,/2/  
HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS VISITING  
MISSION DISPATCHED TO THE TERRITORY IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1974,  
/3/ AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE ADMINISTERING  
POWER, AND HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF  
THE VISITING MISSION,/4/  
BEARING IN MIND THE OBSERVATION OF THE VISITING MISSION RELATING  
TO THE RESULTS OF THE REFERENDUM,/5/  
WELCOMING THE POSITIVE DECISION OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RELEVANT WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
AND TO PERMIT UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSIONS ACCESS TO THE  
TERRITORIES UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION, AND EXPRESSING THE  
HOPE THAT THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION THUS ESTABLISHED WILL BE  
FURTHER STRENGTHENED SO AS TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF  
DECOLONIZATION TOWARDS THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THESE TERRITORIES,  
1. APPROVES THE CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL  
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES RELATING TO THE GILBERT AND ELLICE  
ISLANDS;/6/  
2. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE  
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPEN-  
DENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING  
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES;  
3. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS FOR THE CO-OPERATION  
AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THE VISITING MISSION;  
4. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY  
MEASURES TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION IN THE  
TERRITORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF  
THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DECLARATION ON  
THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES;  
5. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO CONTINUE TO ENLIST THE  
ASSISTANCE OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE ORGANIZATIONS  
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WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMY OF THE TERRITORY;  
6. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO GIVE FULL  
CONSIDERATION TO THIS QUESTION IN THE LIGHT OF THE FINDINGS  
OF THE VISITING MISSION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE DISPATCH  
OF A FURTHER VISITING MISSION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
ADMINISTERING POWER, AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT

RESOLUTION.

/1/ A/9623 (PART IV), CHAP. III; AND A/9623/ADD.5  
(PART III) AND A/9623/ADD.5 (PART IV), CHAP. XXI.

/2/ A/AC.109/PV.987 AND A/C.4/SR.2116.

/3/ A/9623/ADD.5 (PART IV), ANNEX I.

/4/ A/C.4/SR.2116.

/5/ A/9623/ADD.5 (PART III), ANNEX I, PARA. 303.

/6/ A/9623 (PART IV), CHAP. III; AND A/9623/ADD.5 (PART III)  
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